

Date Mailed November 21, 2000

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Complaint of TDS Metrocom, Inc., Against Wisconsin Bell, Inc.
d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin

05-TD-101

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING, ASSESSMENT OF COSTS,
AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Prehearing Conference Date:	Wednesday, December 6, 2000 – 2:30 p.m.
Conference Location:	Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.02(1), 196.03(6), 196.04(2), 196.199, 196.218(4), 196.219(4)(a) and 196.37, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 160, to investigate the complaint filed by TDS Metrocom, Inc. (“TDS Metrocom”), on August 31, 2000, against Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin (“Ameritech”), for allegedly violating the terms of the interconnection agreement between Ameritech and TDS Metrocom contrary to Wis. Stats. ch. 196, including Wis. Stat. § 196.199.

This is a Class 2 proceeding within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(b). The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will render a proposed decision, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.46(2).

The parties are TDS Metrocom (Complainant) and Ameritech (Respondent). Any person claiming a substantial interest which may be affected by the Commission’s decision in this matter may file a request to be admitted as a party, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m), within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on Wednesday, December 6, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding ALJ. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

At the prehearing conference, the ALJ shall make procedural rulings on: (1) requests for admission as parties; (2) the issues for hearing; (3) the date and time for hearing; and (4) such other matters, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 227.44(4), as he may deem appropriate.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Nicholas A. Linden at (608) 266-8950.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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